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FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE
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TAGS: OREP (MCGOVERN, GEORGE)
SUBJ: CODEL MCGOVERN

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1. DISCUSSED SENATOR MCGOVERN'S VISIT WITH FEDERAL
ASSEMBLY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE SECRETARY
ZUNIC AUG 2ND. YUGOSLAV SIDE PLEASED AT PROSPECT OF
VISIT AND WILL DO WHATEVER THEY CAN TO MAKE IT AS
INTERESTING AS POSSIBLE GIVEN SHORT NOTICE AND FACT
LEADERSHIP ON VACATION. WITH TITO'S DEPARTURE FOR
SOVIET UNION AUG 16TH, ZUNIC INDICATED MEETING WITH
HIM NOT LIKELY. WE MENTIONED KARDELJ OR OTHER LEADER.
GOY WELL AWARE OF SENATOR'S IMPORTANCE. WE WILL
PROVIDE SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS AND TRAVEL TO
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FIT REF B AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. EMBASSY LOOKS
FORWARD TO ITS OWN DISCUSSIONS WITH SENATOR ON
ISSUES HE MENTIONED. HE SHOULD BE AWARE LARGE
HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE CODEL WILL OVERLAP WITH
HIM IN THIS SMALL TOWN AND PERHAPS
IN DUBROVNIK AS WELL. THEIR DATES ARE AUG 8-11.

2. IF SENATOR WISHES TO MEET YUGOSLAV DISSIDENTS, EMBASSY WILL MAKE POSSIBLE FOR HIS AIDES TO CONTACT (ASSUMING ANY IN BELGRADE THIS VACATION PERIOD). IT IS CLEARLY HIS DECISION TO MAKE. AT SAME TIME DEPARTMENT'S POINT THAT SUCH MEETINGS WOULD HAVE ADVERSE AFFECT ON POSSIBILITY OF ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH LEADING HOST GOVT OFFICIALS WELL TAKEN. AND AS USDEL TO CSCE NOTED WHEN SENATOR DOLE RAISED SAME QUESTION, CONTACTS WITH YUGOSLAV DISSIDENTS HERE WILL TEND TO ALIENATE GOVERNMENT OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE TO US AS HOST OF CSCE.

3. EMBASSY WILL MAKE HOTEL AND TRAVEL RESERVATIONS TO FIT SCHEDULE, INCLUDING TRAVEL TO BUDAPEST
AUG 13. EAGLEBURGER

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